



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: January 12, 2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: Jan. 12, 2018 Time: 1:18 AM
Location of Offense/Incident: 580 S. Napoleon Avenue Zone: 2 Precinct: 9
Incident Report #: 180030802 Cruiser District: 90

Victim: Kelvin Lee Porter	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 54
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Incident Summary: On January 12, 2018, at approximately 1:18 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 580 South Napoleon Avenue on the initial report of a home invasion and gunshots. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim, later identified as Kelvin Lee Porter, lying in the driveway suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 21 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Porter to Grant Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 2:03 a.m.

Detectives continue to work the crime scene and the motive for the crime appears to be the robbery of Mr. Porter. Detectives have developed a person of interest and continue to track down information at this hour.

The investigation continues.

This is the 8th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180030802.

Detective Glen Siniff is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Davis Dennison.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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